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HOLLAND BALKED IN EFFORT TO KEEP SESSIONS SECRET

Van Karnebeek Shows White Flag When Police Bar Correspondents Again.

SMALL NATIONS AGAIN SHOW DISSATISFACTION

Resent Domination by Powers. Delegates Decide on Scheme of Russian Commission.

By the Associated Press, THE HAGUE, June 16.—Foreign Minister Van Karnebeek of Holland displayed the white flag to the newspaper Palace, seat of the international con-

ference on Russian affairs, capitulated to the world's press without a renewal of yesterday's battle for the admission of the correspondents here to report A half-hundred correspondents from

all over the world presented their press credentials at the palace gates before the 11 o'clock session today. "The press cannot be admitted," was the announce ment made by the soldiers and police nen guarding the gates. This was quickly followed, however, by the appearance of an emissary from the palace begging the journalists to have patience, and announcing that plans were being perfected to care for the newspaper men

Conference Over Night.

There apparently was great anxiety lest yesterday's onslaught by the correspondents upon the palace, when it was sought to exclude them, be repeated today, and the press secretary of the British legation, a former London correspondent, interceded with Minister Van Karnebeek, who has the arrangements in charge.

There had been long conferences over night regarding the attitude to be adopted toward the press. Finally word was sent to the newspaper men in that pressrooms were being prepared in the palace, which would be ready in the afternoon.

people apportioning representation in the parliament at approximately the same ratio as shown in past tests of strength in the dail eireann.

A number of independents, however, the more formidable opponent is thought to be former Representative Frank E. Guernsey. His campaign is based mainly on the con-

Karnebeek Opens Session.

Jonkheer Van Karnebeek opened this rning's session of the conference with another address expressing the cope that the outcome of the gatherf Belgium, spoke on the plans for e organization of the conference, which he said would probably be formed into one large committee or commission, with three sub-commisons, on which the inviting powers and Holland would be represented, to-ether with five other powers to be

designated by the conference.

There were indications that the smaller powers, as had been the case at other conferences, were dissatisfied with what they regarded as monopolization of authority by and the anticipation that they would protest any plan by the great powers to railroad through an organization project which would tend to shut out the lesser nations proved correct.

Switzerland Their Spokesman.

teen, from eleven, as arranged yesterday at a private meeting of the

council of the "big six."

The conference, in the absence of the dominating political figures who guided the courses of the international gatherings at Genoa and Washington, seems destined to bring into the limelight another and younger group of leaders as representing the great powers.

They include Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme of England, M. Benoist,

Graeme of England, M. Benoist, France; Baron Avezzano, Italy; M. Sato, Japan; M. Cattler, Belgium, and M. Van Karnebeek, Holland, and already they have begun their efforts to shape the course of the conference.

Decide on Main Scheme.

night they decided upon the scheme of a main Russian commission, with three subcommissions which would questions of credits, debts and treatment of private property owned by foreigners in Russia, which must later be negotiated with the Russians. The details of this project were to be submitted to today's session of the conference.

In morning newspapers today is france. Mr. Warner is well in Washington and has been at Maryland politics for years. An important gathering of land republican politicians is people prove today by the fearless, conscientious and prudent exercise of their franchise that they are worthy to discuss senatorial, congressions of that supreme power.

Each subcommission will consist of eleven members, including one each from the inviting powers, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, together with Holland. The remaining places on each subcommission will be filled in accordance with the interests of the various other countries in the the various other countries in the questions with which these bodies will deal.

LITVINOFF HEADS RUSS.

Krassin a Member. By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, June 16 .- It is announced "The inordinately high taxation inthat Maxim Litvinoff will be chairman of the Russian delegation to The Hague conference. The delegation, ish regime was due mainly to the Monday, will include Leonid Krassin, no benefit. Our position in respect and her six-year-old boy companion, which will leave for Holland next Christian Rakovsky, the Ukrainian soviet premier; M. Krestinsky, now nite, indeed, than that of any of the near their home in the northern outminister to Berlin and commissar of finance, and M. Sokolnikov, assistant commissar of finance. They will be accompanied by eleven technical ex-perts, two of them women.

MARQUIS TORRETTA MAY BE ITALIAN ENVOY HERE

Reports at Hague Conference Say

COUP BY MONARCHISTS

Preparations Declared Under Way for Pan-German "Putsch"—Socialists Warning Against Probable Demonstrations.

BERLIN, June 16 .- The independent able demonstrations against the re-

The writer states that the various many recently, were not merely theatrical displays, but serious preparations for a menarchist coup d'etat, which, he says, is to be preceded by a sort of St. Bartholomew's night, in which all persons whose names are entered on a special black list will be given a short shrift. e given a short shrift.

Implicates Police. The writer declares the ministry of defense and the police are implicated

socialist newspaper Diefreiht features public, set for June 28, were adopted sensational communication from a yesterday by the directorate of the well informed source" announcing majority socialist party, the sothat a pan-German "putsch" is im-pending. Cialist Vorwaerts announces. The resolutions say the nationalist

associations, with German officers and

be exploited for the purpose of wild agitation against the republic. The directorate, therefore, recommends that the socialistic party be on guard and call meetings where such are needed in this connection.

IRISH VOTERS SEEK POLITICIANS AWAIT TO SETTLE FUTURE

Ahead of Workmen in Today's Election.

DUBLIN, June 16 .- The voters of which will be held next Monday, will southern Ireland went to the polls be watched with close interest by today to elect an Irish parliament, as politicians at the National Capital. provided under the terms of the As they draw nigh they promise to Plan for Reciprocity Holds Anglo-Irish treaty.

ween the factions favoring and op- which attended the recent primary posing the treaty a coalition panel fight in Iowa. Senator Hale is up of candidates was presented to the for renomination and one of his adpeople apportioning representation versaries, Howard Davies of Portland,

Property Classes Vote Early.

The property classes were in the majority in the morning's voting and the inhabitants of the fashiona-

time has been extended to 9 o'clock for their convenience.

The belief that another general election will be held in the near movement in the Senate lends added future robbed today's polling of interest to his contest. Switzerland Their Spokesman.

Switzerland voiced the feeling that the smaller nations should have larger representation on the subcommissions, and carried through an missions, and carried through an carried through an interest for the majority at the moment in the spotting at the smaller nations should have larger representation on the subcommissions, and carried through an amendment to have the membership of each commission increased to thirteen, from eleven, as arranged yester-In those districts where the electorate will have an opportunity to record its sentiment on the main issue, it is believed the treaty will receive hearty indorsement.

Sine Fell (1995)

Following the election it is taken or granted that the two wings of the Sinn Fein will swing wider apart, necessitating the speedy compilation of a new register. based on adult suffrage, which will give the country a chance to express its real opinion on the treaty, the constitution and France's friends as tangible proof various domestic questions.

Publication last night of the terms At their initial private meeting last of the draft of the Irish constitution. on which the new parliament must pass, was not expected to influence the vote. The comment of the Dubgive detailed study to the technical lin morning newspapers today is repositories of that supreme power.

"The people can now, at least, send to the task of making the constitution men who will be truly representative, men of independent mind and character, who will place the national interest above all personal, sectional or party interests."

New Constitution Honest.

The Irish Independent says: "On the whole the new constitution is Youths Sought to Entice Them Into democratic, conceived on statesman-Delegates to Leave Monday, like lines and with honesty and skill. The framers have contrived to bring every interest into the service of the

> flicted on our country under the Brit- given a hearing in the juvenile court cost of wars from which we derived to attack a nine-year-old white girl to war is now quite clear, more defi- while the two were picking flowers dominions under their constitutions
> The Free State is recognized as a nation with a distinct citizenship."
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> skirts of the city late yesterday.
>
> In a statement to a local newspetion with a distinct citizenship."

ANTI-ITALIAN RIOT. Albanian Soldiers Attack Post Of-

fice-Consul Arrested. ROME. June 16 .- An attack by

Ex-Foreign Minister Will

Succeed Ricci.

By the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, June 16.—Reports received by members of the Russian conference here say that Marquis Della Torretta, former foreign minister of learly, is likely to be appointed ambassador at Washington, replacing Vitterio Rolandi Ricci.

Italian post office at Durazzo is reported in a Stefani Agency dispatch to accompany them to some woods nearby, saying they could find cherries and peaches there. The boy, he and other damage was done, while an anti-Italian demonstration occurred in the press nee of the Albanian authorities, w. the dispatch says, did nothing to 1 event it.

A message from Scutari reports that the Albanian police have arrestiated the little boy also began to scream. At the same moment, according to the story the father says his daughter told him, one of the negroes attempted to grab her hand. She ran away, screaming, and the little boy also began to scream. At the same moment, according to the story the father says his daughter told him, one of the negroes struck the boy a hard blow, loosening one of his teeth. Italian post office at Durazzo is re- negroes, he said, asked the children

MAINE PRIMARIES

Wealthy Classes at Polls Results of Senator Hale's Campaign Will Be Closely Watched.

bring a decision which may be mark-Under the recent agreement be- ed by some of the considerations

the same ratio as shown in past tests of strength in the dail eireann.

A number of independents, however, have entered the field in an effort to overturn the panel in treaty issue, and it was on this phase of the struggle that interest mainly centered as the polling began.

Estimates were that at least fifteen of the independents would be successful, with the anti-treaty party losing ten and the pro-treatyltes five seats.

Property Classes Vote Early.

Vote to this support.

However, the more formidable opponent is thought to be former Representative Frank E. Guernsey. His campaign is based mainly on the content of the Maine should return to the old custom of sending senators from the eastern and the western sections of the state. The friends of Senator Hale are confident of his renomination, but there is recognition of the unstable condition of political thought as exemplified in Indiana. low and Pennsylvania, which gives the contest a touch of the spice of uncertainty.

North Dakota Primaries

of the great committee on finance and the leader of the soldiers' bonus bill

inimical to the senator on account of his attitude to those measures.

From Baltimore come reports that Brainard H. Warner, jr., of Rockville, may enter as a candidate for the nomination against Senator France. Mr. Warner is well known in Washington and has been active in

An important gathering of Maryland republican politicians is schedof uled for June 28, at Braddock Heights, to discuss senatorial, congressional and other nominations. It is thought that out of that meeting may come developments of importance bearing on the senatorial situation.

WHITE GIRL AND BOY ACCUSE TWO NEGROES

Virginia Woods-Are

Arrested.

Va., are in the city jail and will be tomorrow, charged with attempting In a statement to a local newspaper today the girl's father said the ne-

groes, sixteen and seventeen years old, respectively, were identified by his daughter last night as the negroes who attempted to attack her and her little companion. According to the father, the report that the gir. was dragged from her home by one party of Albanian soldiers on the of the negroes, is erroneous. The

The Interrupted Vacation, Which Was Supposed to Begin November 11, 1918. GAS TAX PROPOSAL DEEMED EQUITABLE

No Extra Cost for District Autoists.

Just what does Maryland expect the District to do in order to secure complete automobile reciprocity between Washington and the neighboring This question has been uppermos in the minds of District motorists

since the gas tax was imposed in Maryland, and tall; of reciprocity, long desired by local motorists, has undergone a sudder revival.

While it is true that all Washingtonians have been extremely anxious for reciprocity between the District and Maryland thete are a great many local motoriets who look with suspleion upor any plan to obtain i emanating from Maryland.

No Extra Expense.

A close study of the situation and the gas tax question as a whole tend

nity and no increased expense.

The question resolves itself into this: Maryland has established a 1-cent tax on all gasoline sold in the state for automotive transportation. The state intends to operate this tax until January 1, 1924, in addition to the tag fee of 60 cents per horse-power. At that time Maryland will drop the 60 cents per horse-power tag fee and rely entirely on the gas tax. which is expected to bring in approximately as much revenue as the tag fee.

Tax Would Be Increased.

So that on January 1, 1924, Marythe gas tax to 2 cents per gallon. that the one-dollar tag and the two- District. cent tax do not bring in as much

a gallon, has not been decided; also of Kentucky is the democratic House charge only for the cost of making the tag, which is about \$1, and complete reciprocity will be granted by

Not Clearly Understood. There are a great many motorists

understand the plan submitted by Maryland. Until the proposition was explained many believed that Maryland wished to have the District inaugurate a gas tax now; pay full price for the District tag; pay a personal tax in the District, a gas tax in Maryland, and a full license fee in the state until January 1, 1924, when Maryland would grant reci-This was believed to be a scheme

This was believed to be a scheme to help Maryland pay off her road deficit of approximately \$1,000,000. However, from a study of the case it resolves itself into a simple plan, which Congress will be asked to adopt for the District.

On January 1, 1924, if Congress passes a gas tax for the District Washingtonians will pay \$1 for their tag here, pay a gas tax here and in Maryland and be free to travel unmolested through every state in the Union without displaying any but the District tag.

District tag. Cost Will Vary. For the man who uses his car a

SEVEN HUSBANDS AND ONE DIVORCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 16 .-Charging that Mrs. Dovey Clopton, now residing near Munfordville, in Hart county, Ky., has seven hus-

bands, Roy Clopton of this city filed an annulment petition yesterday in the Jefferson circuit Clopton's . petition -declared that

By the Associated Press.

THREE SING AND PRAY ON WAY TO EXECUTION FOR CRIME OF MURDER

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 16.—S. J.

Kirby, Jesse Gappins and C. O. Fox were electrocuted at the peniter tiary this morning shortly after 6 o'clock for the murder of William Brazell, Columbia taxi cab driver, near Leesville the night of August

tried to get his hands from the straps. The officers told him he of contrary behavior, of the privilege of making a last statement.

Gappins went second and Fox last, the entire procedure consuming forty minutes. Fox and Gappins made last statements in which they warned young men against bad company and evil conduct.

HITCH IN D. C. BILL

ment on Appropriation

ate today a corrected message showing that the only disagreement between the House and Senate in the District appropriation bill is over the land will charge for the tag only Senate amendment in the first secthe cost of making it and increase tion, which provides for a joint con-

revenue as the 60-cent-per-horse- Chairman Madden of the House appower fee did previously, the price propriations committee, authorized a and threw wide the doors to the bureau of investigators. the same amount of revenue is tion bill, with Chairman Madden and Maryland's proposition to the Dis- replacing Representative Davis of trict is this: That on January 1. Minnesota and Representative Evans 1924, the District of Columbia adopt of Nevada as republican House cona gas tax, whether it be 1 or 2 cents ferees. Representative Ben Johnson

ference on the District bill will be held in the middle of next week, as he is now busy drafting the final deficiency appropriation bill for the in the District who do not clearly current fiscal year. He said today ate amendment incorporating the Jones resolution, which calls for an investigation of the fiscal affairs of

the District.

The Senate agreed to the conference, and appointed conferees on the part of the Senate who have acted in the past, Senator Jones of Washington, Senator Glass of Virginia and Senator Phipps.

CALLERS FROM PARIS. President Sees French Chief of

Gen. Gassoula, chief of staff of the French army, and Horace Finalay, director of the Bank of Paris, who are making a tour of the United States, were formally presented to President Harding today by Ambassador Jules Jusserand,
Following an exchange of felicitations the visitors were escorted to the

Reply to Bureau of Efficiency **Report Says It Contains** Inaccuracies.

CRITICS ASSAILED

Declaring that the report of the of transacting the public business by the Civil Service Commission, under date of April 7, not only fails to contain constructive suggestions, but does contain many inaccuracies, the Civil Service Commission has submitted a reply to the bureau's report

mission to the commission, and that it was "through the courtesy of a committee of Congress" the commission has had before it a copy of this report made last April. The commission suggests that if the bureau had seen fit to lay its report before it some of the inaccuracles contained in

Reply of Commission.

cient, measured by any standard of private or public business, it was be-cause of this feeling that the commission was anxious to have the a sistance of the bureau of efficien-

application of appropriate entrance

"These men sat with the commission's employes and talked over probcurrent fiscal year. He said today that he has no idea whether the ly, or within a few days, made sug-House conferees will accept the Sengestions for consideration and comment. If the commission's employes pointed out objections to any pro-posal they were made the subject of debate in conference until finally a workable and feasible basis of action was reached. There was nothing mysterious about it, and these experts seemed not to have any personal pride of opinion, but were anxious only to secure the best results for the government in the work of the Civil Service Commission. Hope of Commission.

"This was what the commission

hoped for from the bureau of effici-(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

AND GIRL 18 MONTHS

Relief Workers Tell of Imprisonment in Asia Minor and Other Abuses.

CARAWAY SEES DOVER AS "PIE DISPENSER" MELLON BRANDS

Secretary Mellon in

Due Time.

Elmer Dover has been placed in the Treasury Department merely for the purpose of giving out patronage, and predicting that Mr. Dover would "get" Secretary Mellon eventually, Senator Caraway of Arkansas, democrat, on the floor of the Senate today assailed the proposal that many em ployes of the Treasury Department should be ousted to give places to "deserving republicans."

He called attention to the dismissal of twenty-eight men and women em-ployed in the bureau of printing and engraving several weeks ago, and in-sisted that the President had acted in

sisted that the President had acted in that case merely to satisfy hungry job hunters.

"It was said at the time that an investigation of the bureau would show great irregularities and a scandalous condition," said Senator Caraway. "One of the republicans took me out into the corridor and told me that the investigation would show that the investigation would show that hundreds of millions of bonds had been duplicated. Of course, every one who knew anything about the matter knew that this was not true. The fact was that the faithful had to have the jobs, and the President gave no heed to the fact that these men and women had given long and faithful service in the bureau."

"The President has surrendered to Dover," he continued. "Mr. Mellon may not know this, but I say that it is so. Dover will drive Mr. Mellon out of the Treasury, and along with him every other efficient man."

OUSTER PETITION HELD BOOMERANG

BY CIVIL SERVICE Document Listing Federal **Employes as Democrats** Said to Contain Errors.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Mark Hanna and Boies Penrose would urn over in their graves if they knew what was happening in Washington today. Loyal republicans, faithful in the bureau of efficiency on the methods party service, are being described as "democrats" in a circular and petition signed by scores of republican members of Congress, who want President Hard-Dover of the Treasury Department in his efforts to make places for political followers who have gone unrewarded.

mitted a reply to the bureau's report to the President.

The reply of the commission insists that it is "with no thought of controversy" that the commission has considered the report of the bureau.

Nevertheless the commission in this.

Some Inaccuracies Cited.

But the published list is not merely confined to these. It lists as democrats men who have only recently been put in office, as republicans, and it also embraces men who are no longer in the government service. Here are a few typical examples contained in the docu-The commission, in its reply, says: government service. Here are a few "It (the commission) had hoped typical examples contained in the docuthat worth-while results would come ment and the facts about each. The

helpful suggestions. In the routine Cox in the campaign of 1920. At pres-

Wayne Johnson, from whom he inherited the position of solicitor." The facts about Mr. Mapes are these: Mr. Mapes is about the same age as Wayne Johnson-in fact, he is a Wayne Johnson—in fact, he is a brother-in-law of Mr. Johnson, who, it is true, was a democrat. But Mr. Mapes was appointed as a republican, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was influential in getting him appointed. Mr. Mapes is a republican, having been secretary to Senator Townsend of Michigan, republican, who indorsed him for the place. Mr. Mapes was before that secretary to Representative Gardner of Michigan, republican, and before that was in the office of Representative Wilson of Illinois, another republican.

The document lists Chester A. Bennett and Charles A. Barnard as "democrats." The former is a son of former Representative Bennett, a republican; and the latter is the son of the former Justice Barnard of the District Supreme Court, a republican appointed by President McKinley.

Indorsed by G. O. P. Delegation.

Malcom A. Coles is listed as a democrat. He was appointed through the indurence of Senator Shortridge, republican, of California, and had the indorsement of the entire republican, delegation in Congress from California, including Senator Hiram Johnia, including Senator Hiram Johnia Hiram Joh brother-in-law of Mr. Johnson, who

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.-Fur- delegation in Congress from Califorther tales of the persecution of Amer- nia, including Senator Hiram John-

the Turks are told by J. Herbert Knapp and Bessy Bannerman Murdoch, who have arrived here from Arabkir.

Mr. Knapp, director of the Arabkir unit of the American committee for relief in the near east, reported to American authorities that for eighteen months he and Miss Murdoch virtually were prisoners in an American orphanage near Egin, and were not allowed to visit the village or to receive American visitors.

He cited further instances of the deportation of Armenians, and said the roads over which they traveled while being driven from place to place are strewn with bodies.

Miss Murdoch's home is in Chicago.

"PLUM PETITION" CHARGE AS FALSE

TWO CENTS.

Says Secretary.

OF OFFICEHOLDERS

Charge That Work Has Been Held Back by Disloyalty Given for Action.

publican senators and representatives.

"The statement is so false," said Secretary Mellon, "and for the most part so ridiculous that in ordinary circumstances I should hesitate to take notice of it. It is, however, being circuiated and has been published, so that I think it well to set the record straight. The statement is the product of a few selfishly ambitious employes and some discredited former employes, and is apparently being circulated in an effort to influence the administration of the affairs of the Treasury.

"The affairs of the Treasury are of too great importance to allow of interference to its proper conduct through the introduction of petty politics. This department, particularly the collection of the revenues and the handling of the public debt.

larly the collection of the revenues and the handling of the public debt, must be conducted on business principles and kept free at all times from detrimental influence.

"The administration of the Treasury is in the hands of republicans and is governed by republican policies. Those democrats who hold positions in the Treasury have been retained because of their qualifications for the offices they hold and I have had no evidence of partisan activities on their part."

Secretary Mellon made his statement in connection with a petition

Harding to upnote the plant of the power.

The petition, it was learned today had received the signatures of about 150 members, and plans were being made to present it to the President within the next forty-eight hours.

Circulated with the petition was a document giving the names of almost 150 officeholders who were declared to be democrats and occupying key positions. Many of these, republican

Who Compiled List?

ment and the facts about each. The document says:

"1. Paul Gilbert, active democratic politician, taking the stump for Gov. Cox in the campaign of 1920. At present holding position of undersecretary of the Treasury."

The facts about Mr. Gilbert are these: He is a republican brought here during the war by Mr. Leffingwell, another republican. Mr. Gilbert, one of the most prominent republican leaders of New Jersey.

Another Faulty Classification.

The document says further:

"John Kiley, private secretary to Secretary Mellon, active democratic politician and close personal friend of Joseph Tumulty."

The facts about Mr. Kiley are: Mr. Kiley was one of the secretarial staff.

In order to correct this situation and locative democratic in the biggest mysteries in the situation was "who compiled List?

One of the biggest mysteries in the situation was "who compiled the list of alleged democrats?" Charges were freely circulated in the "camps" of both Mr. Dover and Mr. Blair that many persons had been labeled in the list as democrats, who in fact were loyal republicans. In that respect there was agreement between the Dover and Blair forces.

Commissioner Blair, when informed of the petition and document said he would make no comment for the prosent while Assistant Secretary Dover was in New York.

"Soon after the inauguration of Mr. Harding as President of the United States," said the document, "he became aware that he was not receiving the party support to which he was entitled, and upon investigation he found that the democratic ring was in as complete control as it had been during the previous administration. In order to correct this situation and line of the person and ministration. In order to correct this situation and complete in the situation was "who compiled Line is a fall that the strain that the strain that the list as democrate?" Charges were freely circulated in the camps." Charges were freely circulated in the "camps." Charges deeply circulated in the "camps." Charges deeply circulated in the "camps." C

of the late Mark Hanna. He came into the Treasury Department under Secretary George B. Cortelyou, republican, and served republican Secretaries as well as democrats ever since and is no more a democratic politician than is President Harding.

Appointee of Senator Penrose.

The document further states:

"Carl A. Mapes, solicitor of internal revenue, democrat, son-in-law of two process of the Secretary of the personnel of the bureau of internal revenue. This committee was chosen with the knowledge and approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, commissioner of internal revenue, deputy commissioner. of internal revenue, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, deputy commissioner and assistant deputy commissioner. The assistant deputy commissioner ordered the selection and approved the personnel.

Explicitly Instructed.

THREATENING GERMANY

military parades, such as the von Hindenburg celebrations, which have been going on throughout the Germany recently, were not merely the-

Maine's primaries for nominations,

North Dakota primaries will be held June 28, and Senator McCumber is ble squares in the southern part of having the hardest fight of his politi-Dublin, who had been expected to cal career. He is opposed by Gov. abstain, were out in considerable Frazier and Ormsby McHarg, the latter well known in Washington. Late to show that if the District motorists The workers are expected to poll reports appear to be more favorable want it they can secure reciprocity largely in the evening and the voting to Senator McCumber than a while with Maryland with no loss of dig-The fact that he is chairman

agog over an incident that occurred this week. When President Harding attended the Kay Memorial ceremonies in Baltimore Senator France invited him to luncheon at his home. and the presence of the President was hailed far and wide by Senator

RICHMOND, Va., June 16 .-- Two negro youths, arrested in Newton,

The trio went to their deaths singing and praying. Kirby went first, and he feigned insanity and better take it easy, but a second time he slipped his hands from the straps. Then four guards took hold of him forcibly, the straps were made tighter than usual and the current was sent through his body, the man being deprived, because of contrary behavior, of the priv-

The Point Now in Disagree-Measure. The House received from the Sen-

gressional investigation of the five-However, if it is found, after a trial, million-dollar surplus claimed by the The House today, on motion of Representative Cramton of Michigan

Staff and Financier.

tions the visitors were escorted to the State Department by the French am great deal the gas tax will work out so that he will be under more expense than under the horse-power tag fee; the motorist who uses his car (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

State Department by the French ambassador, where they were received day the party motored to Arlington, where Gen Gassoula placed a floral wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

> to one of the husbands, himself, Mrs. Clopton had been married twice, and that one of them also is the husband of her mother. It also stated that she had been married nine times and divorced but once, and added that none of the husbands is deed but once, and added that none of the husbands is dead.
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> The petition recites that Mrs. Clopton told Clopton that her other husbands are Chris Clichter, John Simmons, Ross Snelling, Pat Pot-ter, Charles-Russell and Harris.

LEFT TO WOMAN WEDDED NINE TIMES

Nevertheless the commission in thirty-seven closely typewritten pages proceeds to pull to pieces the report. Furthermore the commission points out that the bureau failed to submit its report on the work of the commission to the commission, and that it was "through the courtesy of a lifty of employes, rendering faithful service to whichever party was in power."

the report might have been avoided

from the investigation, and it ren- document says: dered every assistance in its power and sought most earnestly to secure transaction of its business and under the constant urge of putting the work through with the least delay, the commission itself felt that there was need and opportunity for improvement in procedure and method, and, although it knew the office was effi-

Advised by Experts. "Ever since Congress authorized the commission to expend not to exceed \$2,000 annually in the employment of expert examiners outside government service this office has had the advice and assistance, at nominal cost, of leading educators and experts in many lines of activity, involving the

TURKS HOLD AMERICAN

Senator Says Assistant Will "Get"

Move for Dismissal of Democrats Selfish Scheme.

MYSTERY IN LISTING

Secretary Mellon today branded as false" the statement of a petition circulated among members of Congress which bears the title "The Treasury Department-Survey of the Personnel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue-Officials of a Former Administration and Named and Checked From the Official Record of the Department."
Secretary Mellon said he had the statement brought to his attention through the courtesy of various republican senators and representa-

ment in connection with a petition circulated among republican mem-bers of Congress asking President Harding to uphold the policies of Mr.

House members circulating the petition said, were disloyal to the present administration, and through their lack of co-operation were holding up the work of the government. The list of names included officials in the office of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the office of Commissioner Biair of internal revenue, and the different units of the revenue, hence

of Joseph Tumuity.

The facts about Mr. Kiley are: Mr. Kiley was one of the secretarial staff of the late Mark Hanna. He came into the Treasury Department under Secretary George B. Cortelyou, republican, and served republican Secretaries as well as democrats ever retaries as well as democrats ever assistant secretary of the Treasury.

"To carry out this program a com-